



VolunteerBloomington!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: *"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."* ~ Anonymous

June 11, 2014

Buskirk-Chumley Theater Orientation – June 23

From a family play by a local theater company, to the Lotus World Music Festival, the Buskirk-Chumley Theater gives you up to 200 opportunities a year to usher. Ushers are the face of the theater, greeting visitors, taking tickets and assisting patrons. Ushering requires a commitment of about four hours, with most events on evenings and weekends. Volunteers must be friendly and able to work with a wide variety of people. If you volunteer twice or more in a month, you get a complimentary ticket for a show the following month! The next volunteer orientation is at 7 p.m. on June 23. Minimum age is 12. Please contact Regine Richter-McClain at volunteer@buskirkchumley.org or (812) 323-3020. (www.buskirkchumley.org)

Stone Belt Picnic - June 27

Join Stone Belt for their annual picnic between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. on June 27. Volunteers will assist with set-up, run county fair-style games, and keep the grill going and the festivities running for Stone Belt clients, families, and staff. Stone Belt is the area's oldest organization which provides services and support to those with developmental disabilities. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Bruce Murray at (812) 332-2168 ext. 246 or bmurray@stonebelt.org. (www.stonebelt.org)

Build a Home Without Lifting a Hammer

Habitat ReStore is a donation/retail center that accepts building materials and home furnishings and sells them to the public at deeply discounted prices. All proceeds directly benefit Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County. Volunteer positions include sales, greeters, customer relations, office assistants, donation intake, donation pick-up, donation repair and facility maintenance. The schedule is flexible and they will work with you to find the best fit for your interests and talents. ReStore volunteers keep the store running and raise money to build houses for those in need in our community! Volunteers are asked to commit to a regular schedule. Minimum age is 16. Please contact Sandy Myers at volunteerrestore@monroecountyhabitat.org or (812) 331-2660. (www.monroecountyhabitat.org/restore)

Food Drive Volunteers - Aug. 22-24

You can be a part of Monroe County United Ministries' efforts to collect over 15,000 pounds of food for people trying to get back on their feet! The "Each One, Feed One" Community Food Drive will be held from Aug. 22-24, and volunteers are needed to fill more than 200 shifts! Volunteers will collect donations at area grocery stores, coordinate store and volunteer activities, pick up food, and sort it before it goes into the pantry. Individuals, families, and groups are all welcome to participate. Volunteer shifts are: 5-8 p.m. on Aug. 22; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. or 1-4 p.m. on Aug. 23; and 1-4 p.m. on Aug. 24. Minimum age is 16; 5 if with an adult. Please contact Meri Reinhold at (812) 339-3429 ext. 11 or mcum@mcum.org. (www.mcum.org)

Greeters for Bloomington Restorations Inc.

Greeters welcome visitors to the Hinkle-Garton farmstead and the main house during open times, which are 1-4 p.m. on the last Saturdays of the month. Greeters volunteer either from 12:30-2:30 p.m. or from 2:30-4:30 p.m., on the days that their schedule permits. Volunteers, who will be provided with information and historical background about the site during two half-day training sessions, should be comfortable engaging in conversation and making occasional cash sales. Minimum age is 18. Please contact Danielle Bachant-Bell at (812) 336-6141 or hgfvolunteers@gmail.com. (www.bloomingtonrestorations.org)

Community Wish List Spotlight

Writing for a Change Foundation-Bloomington

An arts education nonprofit organization focusing on the process of writing to promote personal growth, leadership, deepening creativity, and healthy community building. To grant a wish, contact Amy Cornell at (812) 360-9055 or outreach@wfacfb.org. (www.wfacfb.org)

Wishes: composition notebooks (no spiral bound, no staples), #2 pencils, origami paper, blank greeting cards, copies of *Hear Me; See Me - Incarcerated Women Write*.

Use the Community Wish List to start a drive within your school, faith community or other group or take the list along shopping and add a few extra items to your cart. It WILL make a difference to those served by this organization.

The City of Bloomington Volunteer Network is your source for information about volunteering locally. For a complete listing, visit bloomington.in.gov/volunteer or call 349-3433. The inclusion of an organization in this list does not imply City endorsement or support of the organization's activities or policies.

